



# Journal of the Senate

State of Indiana

121st General Assembly

Second Regular Session

Seventh Meeting Day

Wednesday Afternoon

January 15, 2020

The Senate convened at 1:17 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Suzanne Crouch, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Pam Russell, Statehouse Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator C. Susan Glick.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting <input type="checkbox"/>	Koch
Bassler <input type="checkbox"/>	Kruse
Becker	Lanane
Bohacek	Leising
Boots	Melton
Bray	Merritt
Breaux	Messmer
Brown, L.	Mishler
Buchanan	Mrvan
Buck	Niemeyer
Busch	Niezgodski
Charbonneau	Perfect
Crane	Raatz
Crider	Randolph, Lonnie M.
Donato	Rogers
Doriot	Ruckelshaus
Ford, J.D.	Sandlin
Ford, Jon <input type="checkbox"/>	Spartz
Freeman <input type="checkbox"/>	Stoops
Garten	Tallian
Gaskill	Taylor, G.
Glick	Tomes
Grooms	Walker
Holdman	M. Young
Houchin <input type="checkbox"/>	Zay

Roll Call 20: present 45; excused 5. [Note: A ☐ indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

**HB 1001** — Raatz, Bray, Kruse, Rogers (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

**SB 0389** — Ruckelshaus (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**SB 0391** — Bohacek (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**SB 0414** — Melton (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**SB 0421** — Melton (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**SB 0422** — Lanane (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**SB 0423** — Grooms (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

**SB 0424** — Rogers (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**SB 0425** — Bohacek (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**SB 0426** — Buchanan (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**SB 0427** — Buchanan (Commerce and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**SB 0428** — Leising (Family and Children Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**SB 0431** — Stoops (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**SB 0432** — Stoops (Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

**SB 0433** — Bassler (Natural Resources)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural resources.

**SB 0434** — Young M (Public Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**SB 0435** — Melton (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**SB 0436** — Young M (Corrections and Criminal Law)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**SB 0437** — Busch (Public Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

**SB 0438** — Leising (Agriculture)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

**SB 0439** — Grooms (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**SB 0440** — Bassler (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**SB 0441** — Melton (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**SB 0442** — Melton (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

**SB 0443** — Garten (Corrections and Criminal Law)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**SB 0446** — Becker (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**SB 0447** — Donato (Utilities)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

**SB 0448** — Holdman (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The committee appointed to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor and to escort him to the Chamber of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly

begs leave to report that it has performed the duties assigned to it.

RUCKELSHAUS, Chair  
SANDLIN  
NIEZGODSKI  
MELTON

Report adopted.

### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the following resolutions be adopted:

SR 12 Senator J.D. Ford  
Celebrating Ben Davis University H.S.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### Senate Resolution 12

Senate Resolution 12, introduced by Senator J.D. Ford and G. Taylor:

A SENATE RESOLUTION celebrating Ben Davis University High School's high graduation rate and record amount of college scholarship monies received during the 2018/2019 school year.

*Whereas, Ben Davis University High School celebrates the tremendous achievements of its class of 2019;*

*Whereas, Ben Davis University is a small, focused, high school where students can earn their Core 40 Diploma while also earning college credits toward an Associates Degree through Vincennes University;*

*Whereas, For the ninth year in a row, Ben Davis University High School produced a very high graduation rate even while taking in additional students;*

*Whereas, 93 percent of 2019 Ben Davis University High School graduates earned an Associates Degree and 94 percent of the Ben Davis University High School class of 2019 graduated with academic or technical honors; and*

*Whereas, The 2019 class of Ben Davis University High School students collectively earned \$2.5 million dollars in college scholarships, establishing a new high for any Ben Davis University High School graduating class: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Ben Davis University High School's high graduation rate and scholarship monies earned.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Ben Davis University High School.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Engrossed House Bills 1014, 1027, 1047, and 1067 and the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do now recess until 2:00 p.m., at which time the Senate will reconvene in the House Chamber for the purpose of attending a joint convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives to receive the report of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in compliance with Article 7, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, which requires the Chief Justice to prepare and "submit to the General Assembly regular reports on the condition of the courts and such other reports as may be requested" and that following adjournment of the joint convention, the Senate reconvene in the Senate Chamber upon the fall of the gavel.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

1:25 p.m.

The Senate recessed until the fall of the gavel for a Joint Convention with the members of the House of Representatives.

The message of Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush is recorded in the House Journal.

## RECESS

The Senate reconvened at 2:40 p.m., with Senator Bray in the Chair.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2020.

GLICK

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Secretary of the Senate

SUZANNE CROUCH  
President of the Senate